AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please amend the Specification beginning on page 2 line 19 as follows:

In order to achieve the aforementioned object, according to one aspect of the present invention, a text data displaying apparatus ~~includes: a correspondence table acquisition unit acquiring a correspondence table associating a character string and animation data; a text data analyze unit analyzing text data based on the correspondence table; an animation data determine unit determining animation data corresponding to the text data based on a result of the analysis; an animation data acquisition unit acquiring the determined animation data;~~ displaying text data and animation data to be overlapped with each other includes: an animation data drawing unit writing the ~~acquired~~ animation data to a ~~prescribed~~ first memory area for animation drawing; a text data drawing unit writing the text data to ~~the prescribed~~ a second memory area that is different from the first memory area for text drawing; a drawn contents copy unit copying drawn contents on a prescribed memory area from at least one of the first memory area and the second memory area; and a screen display unit ~~displaying the animation data and the text having been written to~~ updating screen display by using the prescribed memory area ~~to be overlapped with each other.~~.

Page 3

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 3 before line 2 as follows:

Preferably, the text data displaying apparatus further includes: a correspondence information acquisition unit acquiring correspondence information associating a character string and the animation data; a text data analyze unit analyzing the text data based on the correspondence information; an animation data determine unit determining the animation data corresponding to the text data based on an analysis result of the text data analyze unit; and an

animation data acquisition unit acquiring the determined animation data; wherein the animation data drawing unit writes the acquired animation data to the first memory area.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 beginning at line 2 as follows:

According to another aspect of the present invention, a text data displaying apparatus includes: a character string count unit obtaining a count result by counting number of occurrence of a character string included in text data; a correspondence ~~table~~ information acquisition unit acquiring ~~a~~ correspondence ~~table~~ information associating the number of occurrence of the character string and animation data; an animation data determine unit determining animation data that corresponds to the count result by referring to the correspondence ~~table~~ information; an animation data acquisition unit acquiring the determined animation data; an animation data drawing unit writing the acquired animation data to a prescribed memory area for animation drawing; a text drawing unit writing the text data to the prescribed memory area for text drawing; and a screen display unit displaying the animation data and the text having been written to the prescribed memory area to be overlapped with each other.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 beginning at line 16 as follows:

According to still another aspect of the present invention, a text data displaying method includes: ~~a correspondence table acquisition step of acquiring a correspondence table associating a character string and animation data; a text data analyze step of analyzing text data based on the correspondence table; an animation data determine step of determining animation data corresponding to the text data based on a result of the analysis; an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined animation data;~~ an animation data drawing step of writing ~~the acquired~~ animation data to a ~~prescribed~~ first memory area for animation drawing; a text data drawing step of writing ~~the~~ text data to ~~the prescribed~~ a second memory area for text drawing; ~~and a screen display step of displaying the animation data and the text having been written to the~~ a drawn contents copy step of copying drawn contents on a prescribed memory area ~~to be overlapped with each other.~~ from at least one of the first memory area and the second memory

area; and a screen display update step of updating screen display at a display unit by using the prescribed memory area.

Please insert the following new paragraph on page 3 before line 27 as follows:

Preferably, the text data displaying method further includes a correspondence information acquisition step of acquiring correspondence information associating a character string and animation data; a text data analyze step of analyzing text data based on the correspondence information; an animation data determine step of determining animation data corresponding to the text data based on an analysis result of the text data analyze step; and an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined animation data, wherein in the animation data drawing step, the acquired animation data is written to the first memory area.

Please amend the paragraph on page 3 beginning at line 27 as follows:

According to still another aspect of the present invention, a text data displaying method, includes ÷ a character string count step of obtaining a count result by counting number of occurrence of a character string included in text data; a correspondence table information acquisition step of acquiring a correspondence table information associating the number of occurrence of the character string and animation data; an animation data determine step of determining animation data that corresponds to the count result by referring to the correspondence table information; an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined animation data; an animation data drawing step of writing the acquired animation data to a prescribed memory area for animation drawing; a text drawing step of writing the text data to the prescribed memory area for text drawing; and a screen display step of displaying the animation data and the text having been written to the prescribed memory area to be overlapped with each other.

Page 4

Please amend the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 11 as follows:

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According to still another aspect of the present invention, a text data displaying program ~~for causing a computer to display text data is provided. The text data displaying program causes the computer to execute: a correspondence table acquisition step of acquiring a correspondence table associating a character string and animation data; a text data analyze step of analyzing text data based on the correspondence table; an animation data determine step of determining animation data corresponding to the text data based on a result of the analysis; an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined animation data;~~ <u>product causes a computer to</u> <u>execute:</u> an animation data drawing step of writing ~~the acquired~~ animation data to a ~~prescribed~~ <u>first</u> memory area for animation drawing; a text <u>data</u> drawing step of writing ~~the~~ text data to ~~the~~ ~~prescribed~~ <u>a second</u> memory area for text drawing; ~~and a screen display step of displaying the animation data and the text having been written to the~~ <u>a drawn contents copy step of copying</u> <u>drawn contents on a</u> prescribed memory area ~~to be overlapped with each other.~~ <u>from at least one</u> <u>of the first memory area and the second memory area; and a screen display update step of</u> <u>updating screen display at a display unit by using the prescribed memory area.</u>

Please insert the following <u>new</u> paragraph on page 4 before line 23 as follows:

<u>Preferably, the aforementioned text data displaying program product further causes the</u> <u>computer to execute: a correspondence information acquisition step of acquiring correspondence</u> <u>information associating a character string and animation data; a text data analyze step of</u> <u>analyzing text data based on the correspondence information; an animation data determine step</u> <u>of determining animation data corresponding to the text data based on an analysis result of the</u> <u>text data analyze step; and an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined</u> <u>animation data, wherein in the animation data drawing step, the acquired animation data is</u> <u>written to the first memory area.</u>

Please amend the paragraph on page 4 beginning at line 23 as follows:

According to still another aspect of the present invention, a text data ~~displaying~~ <u>display</u> program <u>product is</u> for causing a computer to display text data ~~is provided~~. The text data displaying

program causes the computer to execute: a character string count step of obtaining a count result by counting number of occurrence of a character string included in text data; a correspondence ~~table~~ information acquisition step of acquiring a correspondence ~~table~~ information associating the number of occurrence of the character string and animation data; an animation data determine step of determining animation data that corresponds to the count result by referring to the correspondence ~~table~~ information; an animation data acquisition step of acquiring the determined animation data; an animation data drawing step of writing the acquired animation data to a prescribed memory area for animation drawing; a text drawing step of writing the text data to the prescribed memory area for text drawing; and a screen display step of displaying the animation data and the text having been written to the prescribed memory area to be overlapped with each other.